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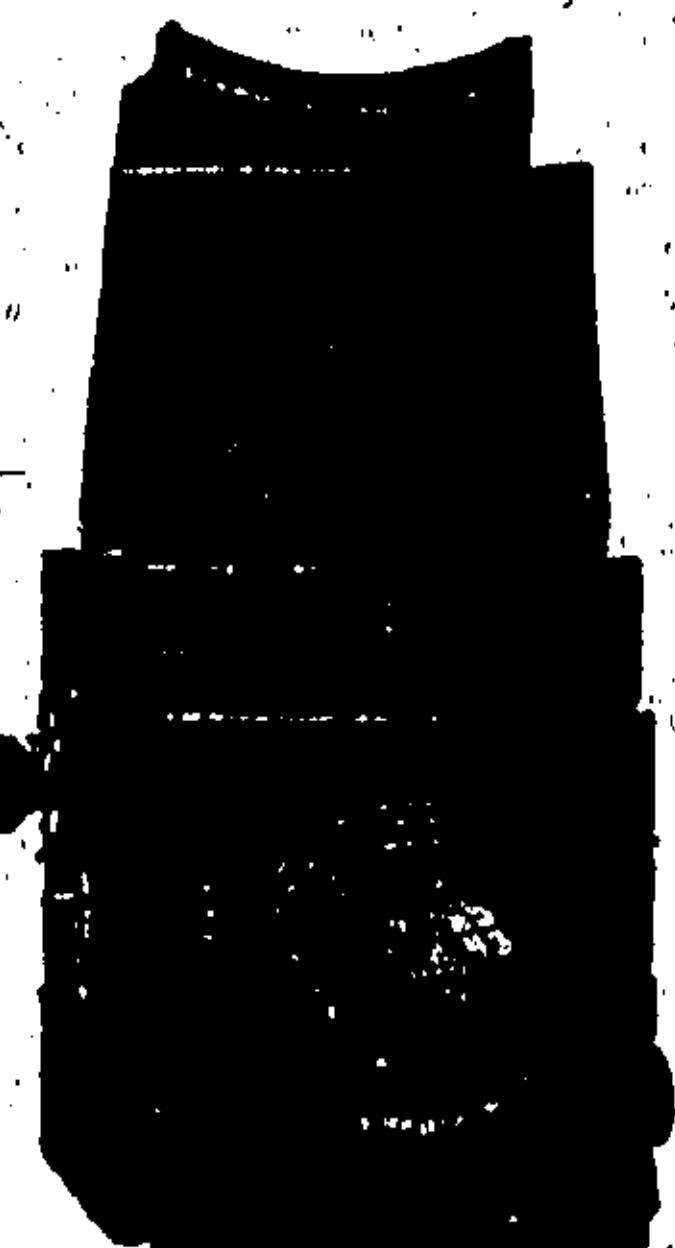
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WAR ON PIRATES.
BRITISH STEAM LAUNCH COMMANDERED.
BLUEJACKETS INTERVENE.
Six Junks Held Up and Ransacked.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakka, Kongmoon, February 2.
As yet unconfirmed, a report has reached this port that one of H.M.'s West River flotilla has played an active part in the unceasing campaign against pirates in this part of the Canton River delta.

That a steam-launch flying the British flag and employed as consort to the Canton tow-boat had been "commandered" and subsequently released through the intervention of a party of bluejackets from the British gunboat at Pakka, is the gist of the report to hand.

Details have not been forthcoming. It appears that the launch was boarded by some armed men who are alleged to have claimed military authority. It is not known if they were actually pirates. However, they surrendered possession when the sailors arrived.

Six junks travelling in company, with passengers and cargo, were held up at Tai Wong Po, near the boundary between the Heungshan and Sanwui districts and thoroughly ransacked.

In contrast to the North and East River districts, no political developments are expected here, but piracy is rampant and occurrences are being reported daily.

Following the sensational land attack by bandits on this port on China New Year Eve, when several Chinese were carried off for ransom and a robber was killed by his confederates, the small community has taken panic. Approximately seventy per cent of the residents have fled and this prosperous outlet for Kongmoon appears dismally lonely.

A local resident who has returned from captivity in pirate hands states that the majority of

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.
HIS SON DUE AT PEKING
YESTERDAY.

Beyond giving the figures for temperature and pulse of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, there is little of interest in the vernacular papers this morning.

It has been reported that Mr. Sun Fo (Dr. Sun's son and ex-Mayor of Canton) and General Li Lich-chun, former Chief of Staff to the Canton Military Government, arrived at Tsingtao on February 1, and were due in Peking yesterday.

Mrs. Liu Chung-oh, wife of ex-Governor Liu, together with Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chan Sul-pak left Canton on Friday afternoon and proceeded North by s.s. "President Jefferson" on Saturday morning from Hongkong, says the "Canton Gazette." Mrs. Liu, who is an old friend of the family, decided to go to Peking in order to be with Mrs. Sun, on whom the strain has fallen most heavily by the illness of her husband.

RIVALS OUSTED.

LEUNG HUNG-KAI DIGS
HIMSELF IN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, KONGMOON, February 2.
General Leung Hung-ka, of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Cantonese Army and Director of the Sze Yap districts, has now finally established himself as the unchallenged "cock of the walk" in this part of the province.

He has gradually ousted all military detachments not directly under his banner.

Hitherto only two small batches were left at Sanwui City—under Commanders Tang Kong and Ng Chak-ki. The former has been given a civil appointment (magistrate of Sze, Wui, West River) and the latter has been transferred to Heungshan.

Failing to keep pace with the incessant demands for funds by Canton, it is reported that the Sanwui magistrate, Char Wing-ka, a Kuomintang member, will resign.

The two Houses of the Swiss Parliament, in a joint sitting, have elected Dr. Musy as President of the Confederation for 1925.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Bogus Stamp Revenue
Detective.

COMPENSATION DEMANDED.

INFURIATED CAPTAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, KONGMOON, Feb. 2.
Shortly before China New Year a robber—one of several who tried to hold up a shot by posing as stamp revenue detectives—was beaten to death at Sanwui city by a hostile crowd. Wai-ki, was prepared for extreme violence because the tax was considered exorbitant and robbery was the wholesale evil.

Deceased, as reported in the "China Mail" at the time, was subsequently identified as a non-commissioned officer in the army. The captain of his company has since marched his troops to the spot where the riot took place and blocked all progress pending the payment of substantial compensation.

It has been reported that the local Chamber of Commerce paraded with no less than \$30,000 before the infuriated captain would withdraw.

[The tax referred to is a comparatively new imposition, necessitating the affixing of revenue stamps in

SOCIETY LEADERS AT CHARITY BAZAAR.



This photograph, taken at the Grosvenor House bazaar in aid of Queen Alexandra's Home for Disabled Soldiers at Roehampton, shows Lady Bingham, Lady Ribblesdale, and Lady Abdy (left to right), examining some of the articles offered for sale.

OPIUM PROBLEM.

AGREEMENT NOT YET IN
SIGHT.

TRIBUTE TO INDIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, February 2.

At the sub-Committee of the Opium Conference to-day, the Indian delegation submitted a detailed note re-stating the Indian position.

Mr. H. B. Clayton declared that India was the only producing country which signed The Hague Convention and carried it out. India had reduced the *per capita* consumption of opium to a figure as low as, or lower than, European countries, and well below the figure agreed to by the Committee of experts as permissible.

The discussion continues tomorrow.

Another sub-Committee approved of articles dealing with the establishment of a permanent Central Board of Control.

JAPANESE EFFORT.

The Japanese delegate, Mr.

Sugimura actively endeavoured to conciliate the British-American views with reference to fixing the date on which the effective prohibition of the use of prepared opium in Far Eastern territories should commence, and on which an agreement was not reached.

Mr. Sugimura yesterday lengthily conferred with Viscount Cecil, and also with the French delegation.

Apparently no side is disposed to yield up to the present, and pessimism therefore prevails again.

The outcome of to-morrow's Committee meeting is uncertain, but it is believed that Mr. Porter, the American Delegate, is anxious to save the fruits of the second Opium Conference.

The case was adjourned.

business records. Detectives have made themselves obnoxious by their methods in insisting on examining receipt books in public.

Yesterday the "China Mail's" Canton correspondent reported that the Canton (Chiueh) Chamber of Commerce had petitioned the Civil Governor to rescind the tax.

COMMUNISTS IN JAVA.

ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE
NEAR BATAVIA.

ONE FATAL SHOT.

SIX POLICEMEN WOUNDED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BATAVIA, February 2.
Communist disturbances have occurred near Batavia, Java.

The police shot one and others were seriously injured.

Six of the police were wounded in the encounter.

CHARGES AGAINST
BANISHEE.

STOLEN AMMUNITION AND
ARMS.

REVOLVER IDENTIFIED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an unemployed seaman was charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, and with receiving the arms knowing them to have been stolen. A further charge of robbing from banditry him.

The revolver found in the possession of the man was the one which was recently lost by Mr.

Walter Webb, as stated in a Police report. Mr. Webb, who is shortly leaving the Colony, gave formal evidence of the loss of the weapon.

The case was adjourned.

QUEER HOAX.

PET MONKEY AS "ARMED ROBBER."

FOUND UNDER A BED.

Unexpected Thrill for Detectives.

Home papers arriving during the last fortnight have given much prominence to the "cat" burglar who has proved a terror to Mayfair residents. Not to be behind the times, Hongkong has stepped into line by having an even bigger thrill—a "monkey" armed robber.

Yesterday, the officials at the Central Police Station were summoned to a house in Paddy's Market where, so the report went, an armed robbery was in progress. A posse of detectives—Chinese in charge of Europeans—held in readiness to cope with the intruder. The police officers drew their revolvers. Receiving no answer to their challenge, the detectives surrounded the entrance to the cubicle, from which a terrific din was heard from the direction of a Chinese bed.

An inmate of No. 7, Tung Street (first floor)—leading up from Queen's Road into Paddy's Market and part of the famous locality itself—had started the alarm by feverishly blowing a police whistle on the verandah. People in an opposite flat, with serious crime of this class, dashed down along Hollywood Road, each instinctively feeling for his revolver to make sure that it would work at the required moment.

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Detective-Sergeant Chan Pui (barracks sergeant at the Central Detective Office) rushed up to the bed and pulled the miscreant out. On seeing his capture for the first time, he shouted out to the occupants (who were busy giving a description of the robber they had seen) that he had captured a "monkey" and produced a pet monkey of the species usually seen in Hongkong.

Subsequently the monkey was traced to an adjoining medicine shop, whence it had escaped and climbed up into the cubicle. It had become entrapped in the motley array of pots and pans invariably found under a Chinese bed, and was kicking everything in its excitement to get free. Its efforts were put down as those of an "armed robber"—and that was how the fun started. Later the pet was returned to its owners, little the worse for the adventure, but ignorant of the fame thus achieved.

Sr. W. Mitchell Thomson, Postmaster-General, in a written reply, gives the following details as a rough estimate of the work of the post office during the year ended March 31st: Letters, 3,340,000,000; postcards 470,000,000; printed papers 1,615,000,000; news papers, 160,000,000.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1924.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HANKOW TRADE.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.

In their report on the trade of Hankow, for the week ending January 7, the British Chamber of Commerce state:—

Exports—Demand from Europe for cow hides and tallow continues good and fair purchases were reported during the past week causing fuel value to advance. China grass is inquired for but business is restricted owing to small supplies available. Wood oil is quiet. Gallinuts easy. A considerable business in Cotton for Shanghai and Japan has been done, and the local market is strong and prices advancing.

Piece Goods and Yarn—Owing to the near approach of China New Year there is no demand for stock and clearances have stopped.

BELGIAN MINING.

HALF YEARLY REPORT.

Information concerning the coal-mining and iron and steel industries of Belgium during the first six months of 1924 is contained in a report recently issued by the Comité des Forges de France.

The coal output was 12,298,810 tons, for 149 working days, as compared with 11,27,700 tons during the same period of 1923, for 145 working days. An interesting feature of the output during the first six months of the year is that the monthly figure gradually fell from 2,182,630 tons in January to 1,848,040 tons in June last. The average monthly output is 2,049,800 tons for the period under review, as against 1,854,600 tons for the first six months of 1923, and 1,903,400 tons for the year 1913; this shows a very satisfactory improvement.

Coke production reached a total of 2,151,280 tons in the first six months of 1924, as compared with 1,966,480 tons for the corresponding period of 1923. The monthly average for the first half of the year is, therefore, in round figures, 35,800 tons, which is far above the monthly average, 23,600 tons, for 1913. Coal-briquettes were manufactured to the amount of 1,010,700 tons as against 987,040 tons during the first half of 1923.

The iron ore imports rose from 3,387,958 tons for the first half of 1923 to 4,759,041 for the first six months of 1924 by far the greater proportion coming from France, namely 3,890,550 tons.

The imports of manganese ore were for the first half of 1923 79,757 tons, and for the first half of 1924 116,416 tons, of which about 64,000 tons came from India and 25,000 tons from Egypt, the latter figure being more than double the imports from Egypt during the corresponding period of 1923.

Very satisfactory figures are also given for the pig-iron production during the period under consideration; this amounted to 1,368,180 tons, the average monthly production exceeding that of 1913 by 21,000 tons. The production of steel ingots and castings was 1,414,280 tons, as against 1,051,180 tons during the first half of 1923. All these figures, which are in metric tons, show the coal and iron and steel industries to be in a healthy condition.—"Engineering."

SHANGHAI MARKET.

The Chinese year closes with featureless markets, writes the "N. C. Daily News" of January 25. Business virtually ceased at the beginning of the week, and so there is little to report.

PIECE GOODS.

Practically no clearances of piece goods have been made this week, and there has been almost a complete absence of buying.

Interest has centred in the number of bankruptcies. A week or two ago it was stated that 54 recognized dealers had gone out of business, and now it is reported that half a dozen more have followed suit. Two are said to be involved to the extent of 600 packages each, but the others are of small moment.

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However, on the 8th, with owing to the neglect of these guardians him, Mr. Wong escaped with his grandson Wong Lai Hak to the British Consulate at Shanghai, having left with Mr. & Mrs. Wong. Owing to the influence of the British Consul General, Mr. Channing, the authorities obtained the release of Mr. Wong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wong with their family only acquired their freedom through the kindness of the British Consul General and I, Mr. Wong, a relative of Mr. Wong being grateful, wish to inform the public of this matter, in order to express my thanks to the British Consul General.

(Signed) HO FAI TING,
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th February 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January, to Tuesday, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1925.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 5th February, to Thursday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of
the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BALLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1925.

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By Order of

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER CO. (CHINA) LTD., hereby give notice of having removed their office to—

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**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS
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NEW P. AND O. LINERS

**FEATURES OF THE STEAM-
SHIP "RANPURA."**

The directors of the P. and O. S. N. Company notify, through their agents in Bombay, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., that the "Ranpura," the first of the new P. and O. liners of the R. class to be completed, will arrive in Bombay on April 24, 1925, and will take the homeward mail sailing on May 9 in place of the steamer "China."

The "Ranpura," 16,000 tons gross, has accommodation for 505 first saloon and 282 second saloon passengers, and is specially adapted to the requirements of the passenger traffic to and from Bombay. The cabin plan shows that she has 10 cabins de luxe; and a number of single cabins with bathrooms attached, the rest of the first saloon accommodation being mainly single and two berth cabins, whilst the second saloon accommodation is also very comfortably arranged. All the first saloon cabins are fitted with bedsteads instead of bunks, and the large number of single and two berth cabins should appeal to the travelling public.

Those passengers originally booked to proceed from Bombay by the "China" on May 9, are being allotted accommodation on the "Ranpura."

Another new P. and O. mail ship, the "Razmak," is also appearing in that company's programme of sailings from Bombay. The "Razmak," 10,000 tons gross, has been built specially for the Bombay-Aden service and will connect at the latter port with the Australian and China mail steamers alternately. Like the "Ranpura," the "Razmak" has most attractive passenger accommodation, both first and second saloon, and it is considered that she will prove extremely popular with those passengers whose arrangements for travelling include the departure dates of their new vessel. The "Razmak" will have a high turn of speed, which should ensure a transhipment at Aden in daylight with a minimum amount of inconvenience to passengers. It may be remembered that the "Salsite" used to carry out the local service between Bombay and Aden. The "Razmak" is nearly twice as large.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

**SMALL BEGINNINGS: GREAT
ENDINGS.**

Sir Harry Lauder, as a lad of twelve, although apprenticed in a flax mill at Portobello, his native village, started to sing at concerts just for love of the thing, and now, over forty years later he is still singing for love of the thing, and because the public like it also. He has had a wonderfully varied career, starting in a humble way in a Scottish village called Arbroath, and from there travelling on through all the villages and towns of the South of Scotland, singing in halls or school rooms or barns as the case might be. Many a time he has had to give a hand in clearing out the hay and straw from a barn, and then help to stack it all up again when the show was over. At twenty-one he had a concert tour all over Scotland, visiting every city and town of any size, and for three years he ate in the geography and history of Scotland that is so dear to him.

In 1895—he was then twenty-five—he toured the provinces of England, going into Northumberland and as far south as Liverpool. He crept further south until he finally reached London, with the good provincial experience which he considers very necessary for success. Since then he has sung everywhere in the English-speaking world, and has packed the largest theatres in the world. At first he used to sing only sentimental ballads, and then he gradually developed a channel for himself in the world of character sketches, and has been most successfully navigating that channel for the last twenty years.

In 1896 he became identified with the Tivoli Theatre, London, and signed a contract to appear there for six months in the year for ten years. He opened up more territory for himself in 1907, when he appeared in New York for a five weeks' season. Since then he has visited America every year, and played for an average season of five months.

The new Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionship contains, in the editor's preface, an interesting reference to hereditary titles. "All but some of the existing peers," it says, "have either received the titles by which they are known, or have succeeded to them since the year Queen Victoria's first Jubilee in 1887, and the same applies to all but about 150 baronets; it would, therefore, seem safe to say that in the period of half a century a complete change takes place in the holders of all hereditary honours."

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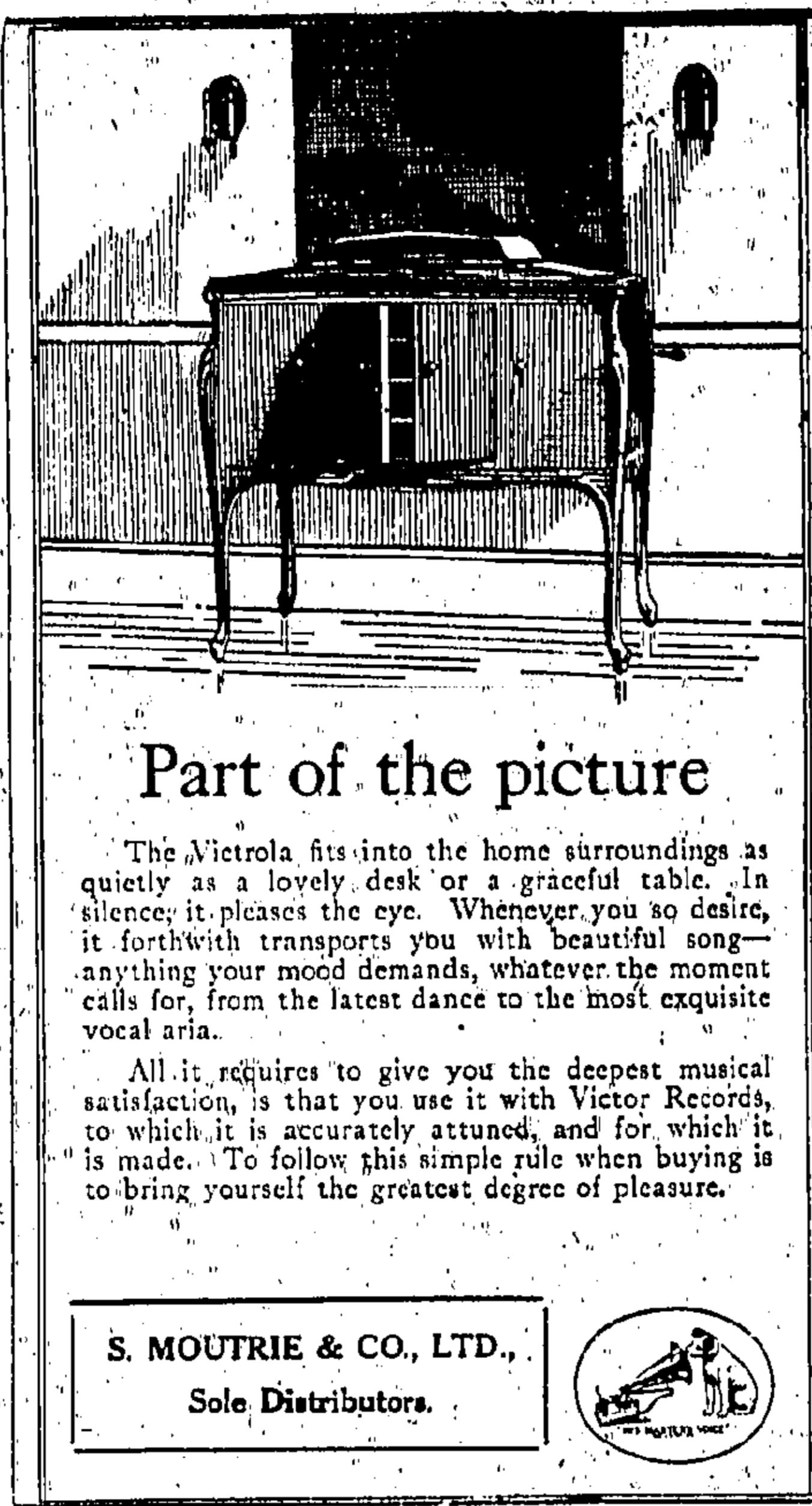
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ed increases in numbers and the formation of a new troop and continued progress is referred to in the current issue. The bungalow which the Government has put at the disposal of the Boy Scouts' Association (in Lower Albert Road, near the P.W.D. offices) is to be fitted out with a reading and social room, a library, and a museum of handicraft and used as a Headquarters, writes the Commissioner in the letter which prefaces the magazine. The place is to be decorated and furnished by the boys themselves, who will thus have a fine opportunity of displaying their ingenuity and skill. The intention is to have, among other things, weekly talk to which will be invited, people who can tell "good Scouting yarns or explain and practically demonstrate some feature, or other connected with proficiency badges." Numbers, too, have steadily increased, and another new troop which has been added to the Association, brings the number up to twenty (as compared with twelve last year). The formation of yet another is foreshadowed by the Acting Commissioner, the fitting out of this with kilts and sporrans having been generously undertaken by Mr. R. M. Dyer. "Already, I understand," writes Mr. Champkin, "four boys are struggling gamely with bagpipes, but we can't help that!" Arrangements are being made for the teaching of Scottish dances and Highland games; but, first and foremost, is to come Scouting.

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CHEFOO NOTES.*From Our Own Correspondent.***A GUILD AFFAIR.****PROSECUTION THAT FAILED.**

"Chefoo, January 22. Meetings in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer were held daily from January 5 to 10. A meeting for foreigners was held every afternoon during the week, except Wednesday, when there was a large mass meeting of Chinese Christians. The meetings were all well attended, the principal speakers being the Revs. McOwan, McCrea, Elterich, Nippons and George Andrew, sen.

The Chefoo Club's Christmas party for the community children took place on January 7, when the kiddies had a great time, each guest receiving a suitable present according to his or her age.

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The annual general meeting of subscribers to our local International Committee took place on January 21, when there was a record attendance. —Mr. A. H. Faers called the meeting to order promptly at the half hour, and the Rev. Paul Abbott was voted to the chair; Mr. Albert Rose acting as Secretary to the meeting, and Mr. James Woo as interpreter. The Chairman, in proposing the passing of the past year's report and accounts, made an excellent speech. He referred to the agitation for a stricter control, and, if possible, elimination of the numerous bars and brothels which are opened up during the summer months owing to the U.S. Asiatic Fleet visiting the Port. These are completely under the control of the Chinese authorities, but, as Mr. Abbott strongly emphasised, a strong public opinion on the subject ought to be able to considerably influence them in deciding in favour of stricter supervision.

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HOCKEY.**CLUB "A" v. ARTILLERY.**

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team versus 25th Heavy Battery, R.A. at Sooikumpoo to-day at 5.10 p.m. sharp:—

A. Bower, L. H. Kearne, H. C. Nachamara, L. R. Blacking, W. H. Lock, H. H. Rose, L. A. R. Duncan, G. R. Vallack, G. R. Stewart, W. G. Gerrard, and H. G. Gardner.

CLUB V. NAVY.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in the first of the triangular tournament matches for the Sim Shield against the Navy at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday):

P. W. F. Mills, A. A. Dand, A. S. Hett, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, J. E. J. R. Mitchell (capt) L. P. Ralph, G. R. More, W. J. Woodward, G. J. Jones, E. L. Slim, and B. D. Evans.

WARD AND DISCUSSION.

Among these was the request of the Captain of the Local Volunteer Fire Brigade that the meeting of subscribers should sanction a grant of \$3,000 from the Committee's funds to be devoted to the expenses of the Fire Brigade during the coming year, and including a sum of \$1,000 already owing by the Fire Brigade on account of equipment, etc., already bought.

A lively discussion ensued, but Mr. A. R. Hogg, the Fire Brigade Captain, eventually carried his motion. The grant was to include a sum to be paid to one of the insurance companies, which had agreed to take the risk of insuring the fifteen foreign members of the Brigade against possible accident, both temporary and permanent, and also to pay a fixed sum down in case of death.

The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Since I last wrote news has been received of the death in Canada of Mr. M

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

ATTACK ON PROMINENT CITIZEN.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, February 2. The Indore Estates manager at Bombay, namely, Malgaon Kar, has been arrested in connection with the Malabar Hill case.

He was remanded in custody after a preliminary hearing in camera.

[It was reported on January 13: An outrage, the motive of which is unknown, was perpetrated in the Malabar Hill residential quarter yesterday evening, when a gang attacked a motor car, containing Abdul Kadir Dawla, a wealthy citizen and a Mohammedan member of the Bombay Corporation, who was accompanied by a lady and his British manager. The firing attracted four British officers who rushed to the rescue. A lieutenant, although badly wounded, captured one of the assailants, while another, shooting off a revolver indiscriminately, to prevent pursuit, escaped. Abdul Kadir and the lady, who were seriously wounded, died of their wounds. The lieutenant and the British manager were admitted to hospital suffering from revolver and knife wounds.—Later messages stated that the object of the outrage by armed Pathans appears to have been the abduction of the woman, who is named Mumtaz Begum, and was originally attached to the Maharajah of Indore's durbar. She came to Bombay and met Abdul Kadir, and had refused offers to return to Indore. An application for police protection for Mumtaz Begum, on the ground that her life may be endangered when released from hospital, was granted. The Government of India sanctioned a reward of Rs. 10,000 for information, leading to the discovery of the instigators of the plot to kidnap Mumtaz Begum. Mohamed Ali Yusuf, stepfather of Mumtaz Begum, was taken into custody on January 14. He told the police that his wife was in possession of important documents relating to the Malabar Hill outrage on January 21. Reuter wired: Seven suspects have been arrested at Indore in connection with the Dawla murder case. They include a man said to be side-de-camp to the Maharajah of Indore, a Sub-Inspector of the Indore Police, two state motor-drivers, a captain and another man serving in the Indore State Troops and a mounted policeman. The arrests in Bombay now total eight, including two step-uncles and a step-aunt of Mumtaz Begum, whose mother has now arrived from Amritsar.]

REPARATION COMMISSION.

NEW BRITISH DELEGATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 2. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Baron Blanesburgh as principal British delegate on the Reparation Commission in succession to Sir John Bradbury.

Baron Blanesburgh will continue to be Lord of Appeal. [Baron Blanesburgh of Alloa (Sir Rober Younger) was Judge of the High Court of Justice from 1915 to 1919, and was a Lord Justice of Appeal from 1919 to 1923, in which latter year he was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.]

AN OUTLAW CAMP.

FORESTS TO BE EXPLOITED BY SYNDICATE.

RETURNED EMIGRANTS' PLANS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, February 2. Known practically in the furthest corner of the Republic as the strongest and almost impregnable outlaw camp in Kwangtung, the Ku Tau Mountains are to be exploited in the near future by a syndicate of returned emigrants from America.

Abundant timber is to be found on these heights, and the syndicate proposes to open up the forests at Ku Tau and at the Yan Tak district.

With the rather impressive name of "Ng Tai Chow" (Five Great Continents), an iron steamer has been built for service between Ma-Lau-Chau (Macao) and Hoi An (Sunning).

A bureau has been formed at Kowloon to collect a tax on imports of cement. The revenue will be devoted to defraying expenses for the University (?)

FRENCH POLICY.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN HERRIOT.

MISSION TO VATICAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 2. In the course of the debate on the Foreign Estimates, the Chamber of Deputies approved by 314 votes to 250 (a majority of 64) of M. Herriot's policy in favour of the abolition of the Embassy at the Vatican, which was treated as a vote of confidence.

M. Herriot agreed to the inclusion in the Estimates of provision for a mission to the Vatican to represent Alsace-Lorraine, which has a special concordat to the Holy See.

[A Paris message of January 26 reported:—In the Chamber, M. Herriot stated that the Conseil D'Etat, which is the supreme tribunal of administrative law, was of opinion that the Franco-Vatican Concordat of 1801, which had been denounced by France in 1905, still applied to Alsace-Lorraine, where it was enforced by Germany after the war of 1870. The Government accepted this ruling, and consequently the Concordat would continue to be applied there. The Opposition is expected to make the most of the dilemma, in which this ruling places M. Herriot, who is now faced with the paradoxical policy of withdrawing the all-France's Vatican representative and appointing a special representative for Alsace-Lorraine.]

RUN-RUNNING.

BRITISH VESSELS THE "CHIEF SINNERS."

WHAT FIGURES REVEAL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, February 2. The interesting fact is disclosed in a Department of Justice report that, of 332 foreign vessels identified by Government agents as engaged in rum-running last year, 307 flew the British flag.

The Department, however, expresses satisfaction at the increasing disposition of foreign Governments to discourage organised efforts in contravention of American laws.

GREEK PATRIARCH.

TURKISH EXPANSION OF EXPULSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2. Interviewed regarding the Greek protest against the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch, the Commissar of Foreign Affairs said that the Government intended to expel every one subject to the operation of the Exchange Convention. The Greeks could still appoint a Patriarch who was exempt from the stipulations of the Convention. Russia once used the Patriarchate for political purposes, and Turkey was not going to allow a repetition.

ALLEGED THEFT.

STORY OF SEVEN KNITTING MACHINES.

TWO CHINESE CHARGED.

The alleged theft of seven knitting machines, valued at \$360 each, from the Wai San Knitting Factory at Causeway Bay on January 16 was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning when two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. K. Wood, and four of the machines were produced in Court.

Sub-Inspector Field, who prosecuted, stated that a man apparently concealed himself in the premises overnight, and got the machines out through the skylight into the alley way between the factory and the Jockey Club stables. On information received, witness proceeded to Canton, where, with the assistance of the Chief of Police, it was found that four of the machines had been sold to a dealer. The other three machines were not traced. The two accused, who are alleged to have travelled to Canton on the a.s. "Fatshan" on the night following the robbery and returned to Hongkong after the disposal of the machines, were later arrested in Kwangtung.

The picture proved both informative and entertaining.

It is estimated that Christmas bonuses, amounting to at least \$40,000,000 (about £8,000,000), were distributed by Wall Street firms, but some statisticians place the figure at \$75,000,000 (about £15,000,000). The office boy, clerk senior, partner, and practically every worker in the financial districts will share in what will be the greatest gift business has ever made to itself. Never before has Wall Street had so much means, or so much will, with which to reward its workers.

The first accused pleaded not guilty.

The second accused tendered a plea of guilty, but denied that he actually stole the machines.

Both the accused were remanded until to-morrow morning.

A TRAGIC END.

SUICIDE OF EUROPEAN TAILOR.

VERDICT AT INQUEST.

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As disclosed by the evidence, an Indian constable on duty on Kennedy Road at 7 a.m. on January 23 found Mr. Higgins lying on the road, near the black boulder, with blood coming from a wound in the head. He was unconscious. Clutched in his right hand was a revolver, two of the cartridges having been fired. Mr. Higgins died in the ambulance on the way to hospital.

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Mr. A. W. Hill, head bailiff of the Supreme Court, said that he took charge of the effects, and stock of Mr. Higgins on January 28. The assets comprised four pieces of cloth and the shop fittings, which he valued at \$150. There was no cash. The habiliiments amounted to about \$3,000. At the end of the evidence the Coroner said that the facts were perfectly clear and pointed to suicide. He would record a verdict to that effect.

DUTCH FILM.

"HOLLAND" SCREENED LAST NIGHT.

PROPAGANDA FILM.

Under the auspices of the Netherlands community in Hongkong, an interesting film, "Nederland," or "Holland," descriptive of that country, its people, customs and industries, etc., was screened at the Helena May Institute last night. The screening of this film is being carried out in various parts of the world, mainly for propaganda purposes, the expenses entailed being met generally by the local Dutch community, wherever it is shown.

The "Vereniging-Nederland in den Vreemde"—one whose object is to distribute reliable information about Holland and her Colonies, is responsible for the issue of the film, and to carry out their object the Association caused this typical Dutch film to be made for production in other countries.

Hongkong is the first place, in this area of the Far East (Japan and China), to be favoured with the film, it being sent here by the Legation in Peking. It is proposed to screen it in the Colony at least three times, and one of these exhibitions will be set apart for the benefit of the children. It will afterward be despatched to Amoy, and thence to other parts of the Far East.

Amongst those present at the Helena May Institute last evening were H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), who was accompanied by his Private Secretary (Mr. T. J. Gaistford-St. Lawrence), the Consul-General for the Netherlands (Mr. M. J. Quist), the Hon. Sir Claud and Lady Severn, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C. (Attorney-General), Commodore Stirling and Mrs. Stirling, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr. Ho Kwong.

The picture proved both informative and entertaining.

It is estimated that Christmas bonuses, amounting to at least \$40,000,000 (about £8,000,000), were distributed by Wall Street firms, but some statisticians place the figure at \$75,000,000 (about £15,000,000). The office boy, clerk senior, partner, and practically every worker in the financial districts will share in what will be the greatest gift business has ever made to itself. Never before has Wall Street had so much means, or so much will, with which to reward its workers.

The first accused pleaded not guilty.

The second accused tendered a plea of guilty, but denied that he actually stole the machines.

Both the accused were remanded until to-morrow morning.

CHINESE YMCA.

SPLENDID RECORD OF WORK LAST YEAR.

SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ASPECTS.

Those acquainted with the work of the YMCA find it scarcely necessary to read reports of that organisation, but to many people statements and figures are essential to ascertaining some intelligence of what has been accomplished as well as of the objects sought.

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Mr. Jenkins is instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo.

The cheques concerned are for \$72,000.

The Full Court which is hearing the appeal consists of Sir Henry Skinner Turner from Shanghai, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice of Hongkong, and Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Puisne Judge.

DEPORTEO TO HONGKONG.

J. GRIMBLE RETURNS TO SHANGHAI.

Joseph Grimes was charged at H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, on January 27 with having returned to Shanghai after being deported to Hongkong by an order of the Supreme Court dated September 8, 1923.

Police evidence was that a warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused on September 4, 1924. He was found at the Isolation Hospital on October 20. At that time he was suffering from tuberculosis. The warrant was not executed and instructions were given that his arrest should be made on his discharge from Hospital. On January 17, however, the accused left the hospital without the sanction of the authorities and was at large until his arrest was effected by the French police, when he was brought to the Central Police Station. He was taken back to the hospital where it was agreed by the doctor that accused was fit to appear in Court.

The Magistrate (Mr. King) said the only defence that accused was entitled to make was that he had permission to return to China from the Secretary of State. As that day was a holiday he ordered that the case be adjourned. In the meantime he allowed the accused to return to the Isolation Hospital.

The officers of the Association, newly elected for 1925, are: President, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung; Vice-President, Dr. Yeung Shing-chung; Honorary Secretary, Wong Ol-tong; Honorary Treasurer, Wong Kwok-shuen.

The Hongkong Young Men's Christian Association is one of over 9,000 Associations in 43 different countries, with a total membership of nearly two million men and boys, conducting welfare work with nearly every class of humanity.

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A LIVE ISSUE.

APPEAL TO FULL COURT IN CHEQUES CASE.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE JURY.

The whole of this morning session of the Full Court was occupied by the hearing of the address of Mr. F. C. Jenkins on behalf of the Tai Wo firm (in respect of whose monies the Bank of East Asia are appealing for a re-trial; they having been awarded the judgment when the case was heard last year).

The only one issue before the Court when Sir William Rees Davies gave his judgment last year, said Mr. Jenkins, was one which the Chief Justice refused to allow to go to the jury on the grounds that the signature which had been alleged to be genuine by the Bank had been proved to be not genuine and that counsel for the Bank was asking them to decide whether or not it had been put on with the connivance of Lun Si-yeung, the principal in the Tai Wo firm. If it had, it would, of course, have been binding on the Bank; but His Lordship had taken that matter out of the jury's hands on the ground that it involved a grave charge of conspiracy and fraud against the Tai Wo firm.

They were there this morning, said Mr. Jenkins, more or less to judge the decision of one who had held the position of trial judge in the Colony for twelve years, and he (Mr. Jenkins) by reason of the cause he represented was there to uphold his decision. He claimed that if any of the learned Judges making up the Full Court had been in the position of Sir William Rees Davies they would have felt bound to have adopted the same course.

It was towards the close of the morning session that Judge Sir Skinner Turner indicated to Mr. Jenkins that it was the view of the Court that the only point before them was whether or not there was a live issue before Sir William Rees Davies at the time that he directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiffs.

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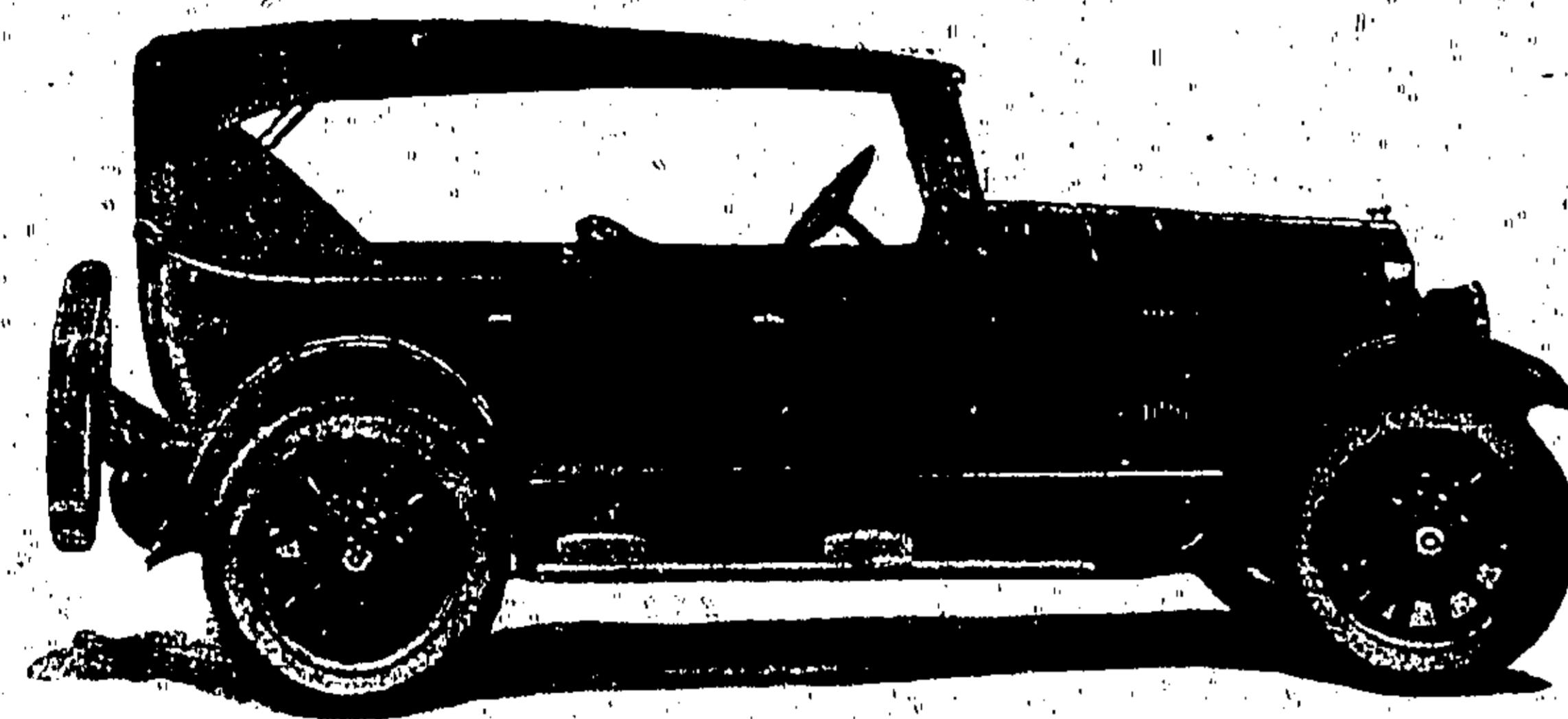
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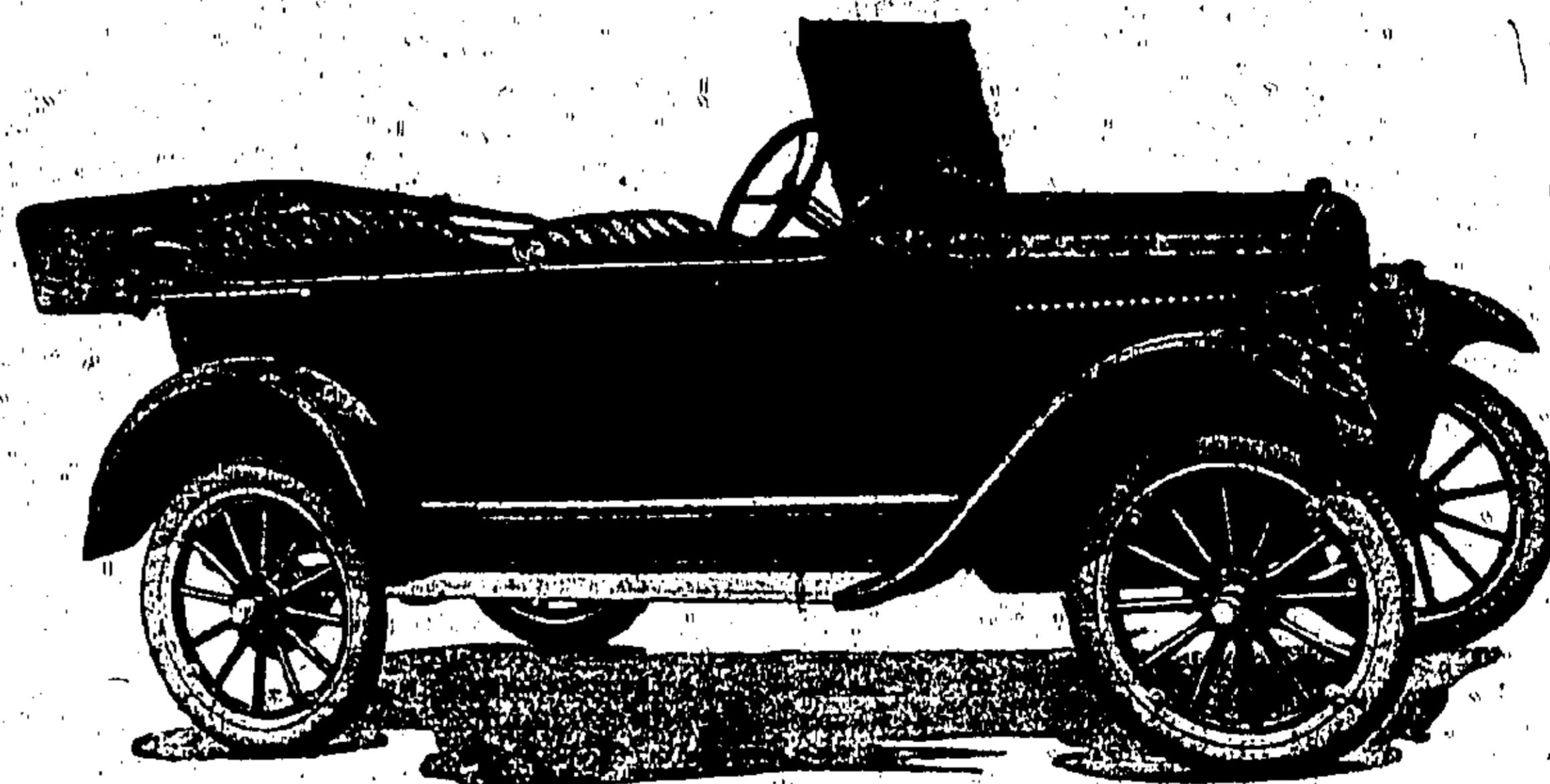
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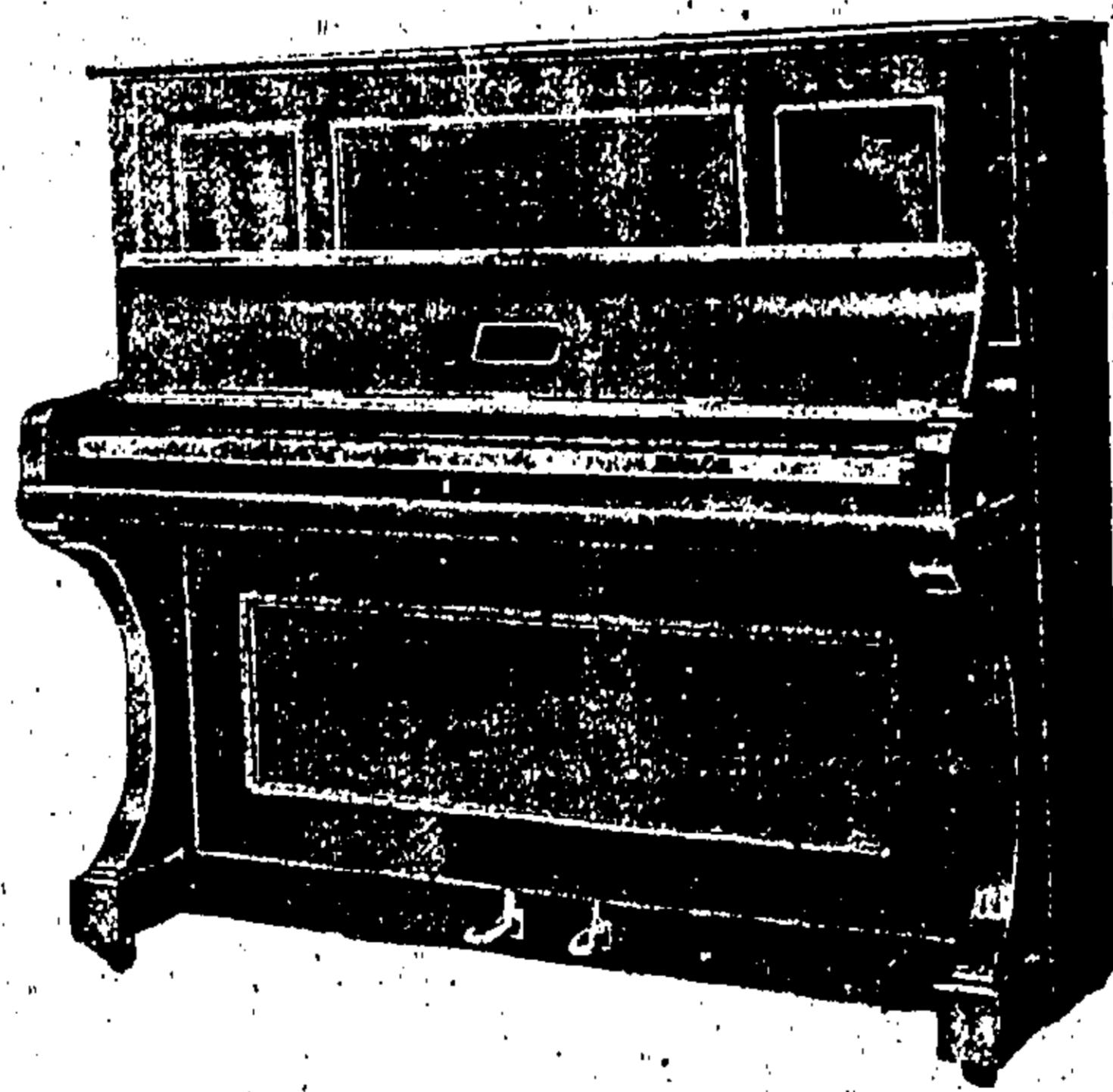
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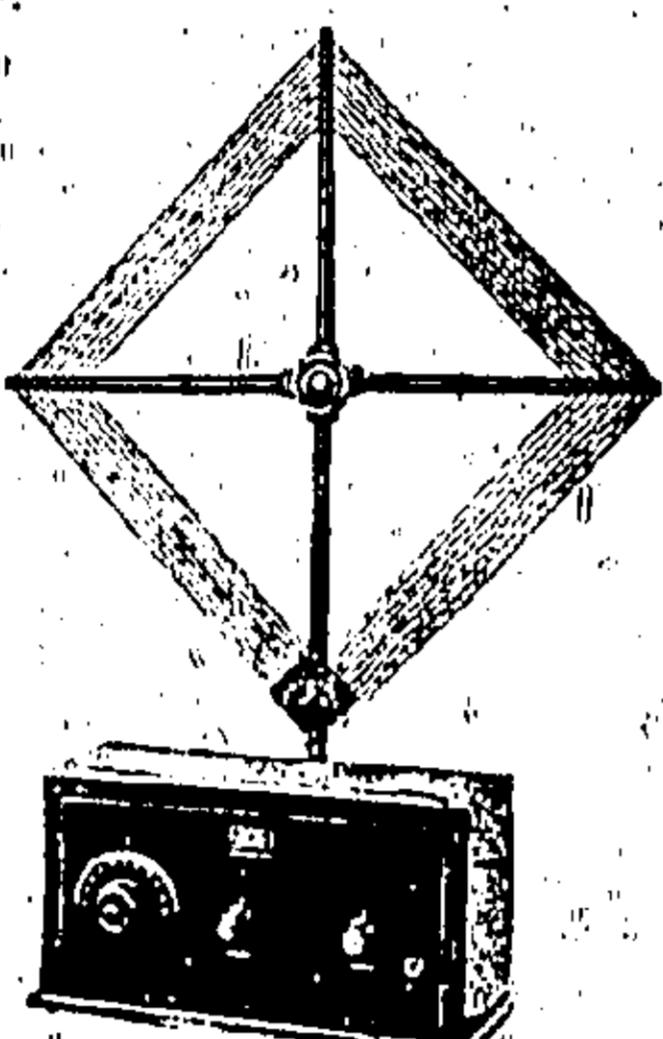
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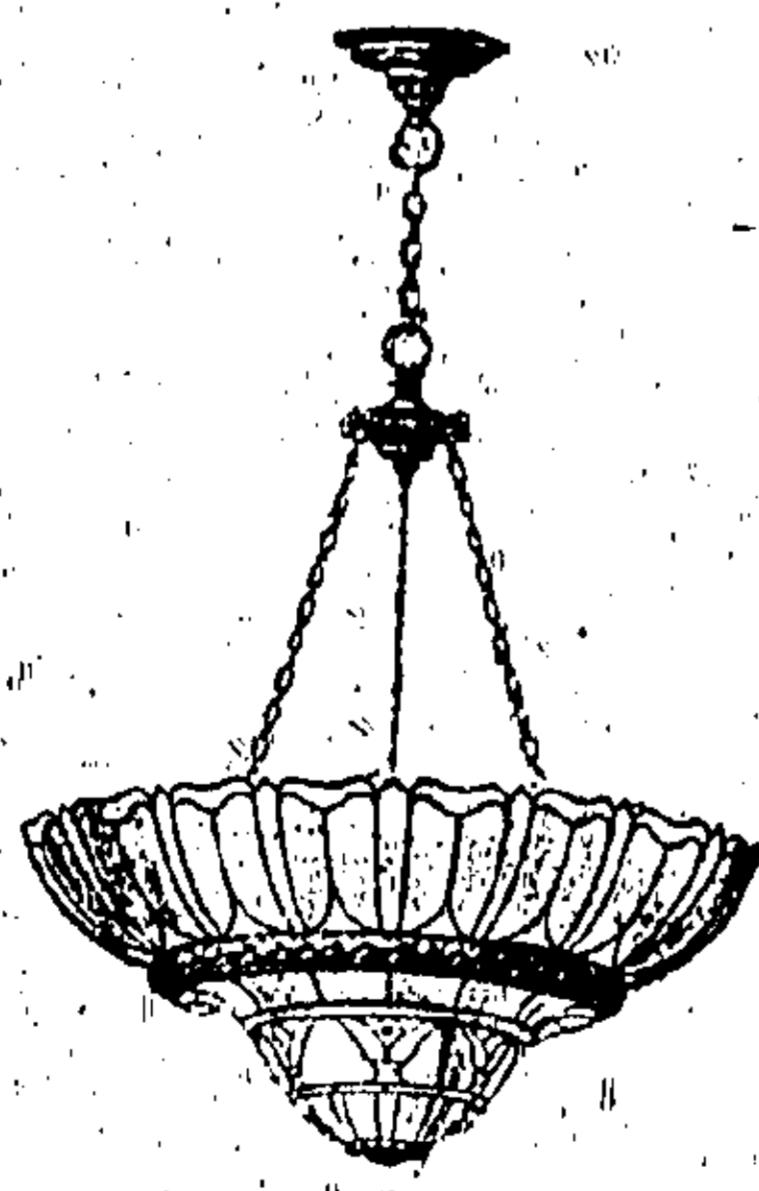
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All that is necessary to win one of the beautiful prizes is a desire for the prize, and the honour of winning it, and a willingness to devote a little time to calling on your friends and getting them to help you.

At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to select some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

By accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Alleged to be concerned in an
armed robbery on a junk on
January 22, a watchman named
Wong Kiu is now in the custody
of the Police.

A Chinese married woman
living at No. 2, Nam Hong Street,
Kowloon City, reports the loss of
three \$100 notes which she had
placed in a niche in the wall used
as a deposit vault.

"Nirvana" will be the subject
of this week's Public Lecture of
the Hongkong Lodge The
Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's
Road Central, on Wednesday
February 4, at 5.45 p.m. The
public are invited.

Two old houses in Wuhi
Street, Hunghom, collapsed yes-
terday, burying seven persons.
The Police and the Fire Brigade
arrived promptly on the scene,
and effected rescue work. All the
people were recovered alive, and
sent to hospital with minor
injuries.

A small fire broke out yester-
day in the ground floor of No. 371,
Reclamation Street, occupied by
the Tai Sang grocery shop. The
outbreak, which later spread to
the upper floor of the premises
used as a dwelling, was ex-
tinguished by the Fire Brigade.
The extent of the damage is not
known.

A dog belonging to a Chinese
lady living at No. 16, Morrison
Hill Gap Road was taken to
Kennedy Town for observation.
The animal is reported to have
bitten Mr. J. Ackber on Sunday.
Another dog belonging to Mr.
Forster of the Asiatic Petroleum
Company's installation at Sham-
shui-poo is reported to have bitten
Mr. J. Tully of the same Com-
pany. The dog is now under
observation at Kennedy Town.

Features of the current issue
of the "Silver Wolf," the organ
of the local Boy Scouts, are a
description by the Commissioner
(Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) of the
part that Hongkong took in the
imperial jamboree at Wembley,
exciting shooting trip incidents by
"Makubele," "Camping at Hill
Maid Bay" by Acting T.L. Ng
Wai of the 6th troop, a continuation
of A. S. M. Braga's "Holiday
in British Columbia," and pro-
ficiency badge and troop notes.

The "N. & Daily News" un-
derstands that the schooner "Pulbot,"
the vessel which brought such a
large cargo of arms to Shanghai
and whose master is now serving
a sentence in Bilidji prison, has at
last found new owners. After

having been the subject of litigation
which has occupied the attention of
all from Peking to Washington,
the Customs having waived their
claim on her and the American
Government having granted per-
mission for a change of registry, a
local company consisting of English,
American and Chinese capitalists
will put her on a run between
Shanghai and the Malay planta-
tions.

In accordance with a new law
passed during the last session of
the Philippines legislature, all
secret organizations and mutual
aid associations, beginning this
year, will be subject to strict and
thorough supervision and auditing
with a view to protecting the in-
terest of those connected, and the
public in general. According to the
new law, it will now be compulsory for
the organizations affected to
annually submit books of accounts
to the treasury for inspection, and
for the treasury to conduct the
annual auditing besides conducting
such investigations from time to
time which conditions may demand.

A crowd that collected at the
Manila Opera House a fortnight
ago were disappointed at finding
its doors closed. The Italian Grand
Opera Co.—presumably that
brought abundantly to Shanghai by
Mr. A. Carpi—went on strike, it is
reported in Manila papers, through
lack of funds.

According to the Chinese press,
the French Consul at Shanghai has
been the first to adopt one of the
stringent measures advocated by the
Diplomatic Body for the defence of
Shanghai. The papers say that
the Consul has issued a notification
that henceforth all defeated military
leaders and disgruntled politicians
without office shall not be permitted
to reside in the Concession.

The need for the appointment
of an Official Trustee in Singapore
was emphatically referred to by Mr.
Justice Barrett-Lennard in the
Supreme Court when he disposed of
the matter in which a Chinese de-
fendant, who is the executor of
an estate, refused to comply with
an order instructing him to file his
accounts. His lordship directed
that a writ of attachment should
be issued against the defendant.

A sum of \$5,800 has been
added to the F.M.S. Estimates
for structural alterations and
additions to the new Federal
Council Chamber.

Mr. J. W. Roland, Director
of the Singapore Seventh Day
Adventists' Mission, has informed
the police of the loss of about
\$300 from the Church in Penang
Lane.

Father was reciting tit-bits of
the news from the paper. "I
see there's another centenarian
dead," he said. "His young hope-
ful looked up from his holiday
task." "I say," he gulped, "I
hope it isn't Jack Hobbs."

Two hundred bluejackets of
H.M.S. "Chatham" with three
field guns made a route
march through Rangoon on
January 16, with the ship's
band. Lieutenant Commander
Flynn was in command and was
accompanied by Mr. R. W.
Franklin, D. S. P. Order, two
mounted European sergeants
heading the march with two
Indian mounted men acting as
rider.

Much interest has been aroused
in Northern theatrical circles over
the forthcoming production of "The
Black Rat," a play whose author
is an old Chinaman. The piece is
being presented by the Amateur
Dramatic Society in Tientsin, with
the following cast:—Mrs. Tisdall,
Mr. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Bell,
Miss Jean Bidwell, Mr. Farquhar-
son, Mr. Gethen, Mr. Dupree, Mr.
Twyford Thomas, Mr. F. S. James-
son, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Bell
Irving. Apparently this is the first
time the Tientsin A.D.S. has ever
performed a play written by a
resident of China, although in
Peking an opera by a Russian
musician, with libretto by Carroll
Lunt, is about to be produced.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the
Mukden dictator, in view of the en-
couraging work done by his Russian
mercenaries in the Mukden and
Chihli campaign, has mapped out a
plan for reinforcing this branch of
his army, says a Japanese paper.
He has instructed Capt. Gonelin,
who is in his employ for the raising
of Russian mercenaries, to raise
several hundred more. Capt. Gonelin
has already left Mukden for
Fushan to invite 100 Russians
and many more who are scattered in
the towns along the Peking-
Mukden Railway. It appears that
Marshal Chang intends to station
these Russians in Tientsin for a
time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers to sail
for Europe by the s.s. "President
Hayes" were Major R. R. Lewis
and Miss L. E. Lewis.

Mr. E. C. Wood, who represents
the Barber Asphalt Co., of Phila-
delphia, in China, arrived in
Hongkong on the s.s. "President
Cleveland" and expects to re-
main for one month.

The Rev. W. M. Turner left by the
"President Jackson" which sailed for
U.S.A. yesterday. A number
of medical men who have been
attending the conferences sailed
by the same steamer.

The New Year Honours' list
contains the information that the
King's Police Medal has been
awarded to Inspector Timothy
Murphy, of the Hongkong police.

It is announced in the "London
Gazette" that the King has
sanctioned appointment to the
Order of the Hospital of St. John
of Jerusalem in England, as
Honorary Knights of Grace, of
Sir Robert Ho Tung, LL.D., and
Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Says the writer of "Truth's" weekly
rubber article: The market
learned with very deep regret of
the death in his seventy-third year
of Sir John Anderson, the highly
respected head of the great house
of Guthrie and Co., Ltd. Sir John
was an active figure in the com-
mercial and public life of Singa-
pore for over fifty years until he
returned to Europe in 1912. He
was one of the pioneers of the
industry, and past-chairman of the
Rubber Growers' Association. The
industry owes much to his great
ability, and his name will always
be gratefully remembered for the
part he played as one of its
founders.

The appointment of Prince
George to the "Hawkins" as mid-
shipman is officially dated January
12, but he will not join her until
towards the end of March. "Truth"
observes that the China
Station, on which the "Hawkins" is
flagship, is the healthiest, the most
interesting, and the most popular
of all the overseas naval
commands.

H.E. the Governor is to distrib-
ute the prizes at St. Joseph's
College on February 11.

The marriage was solemnised
on December 15, at Aberdeen, of
Christopher William Dawson,
Malayan Civil Service, to Mabel
Agnes, daughter of Prof. R. G.
McKernan, Aberdeen University.

Mr. Charles Friedenberg, a well
known New York shipping man,
is amongst the visitors to Hong-
kong in the str. "Belgenland."

The engagement is announced
between Henry Fitzmaurice,
M.B.E., his Majesty's Consul at
Medan, Sumatra, son of the late
Dr. Richard Fitzmaurice and of
Mrs. Fitzmaurice, of Littlehampton,
and Olga, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs.
Seton-Browne, of De La Warr
Court, Bexhill-on-Sea.

Mr. C. E. Koehler, manager of
the Swedish Trading Co., Hong-
kong, arrived in Shanghai on the
"Empress of Canada." Mr. Koehler
who was accompanied by Mrs.
Koehler, is on a business trip.

The death took place at the Victoria
Hospital in Tientsin last week
of Mr. Walter Eger, joint manager
of Kaufman and Co., who con-
tracted anthrax a few days before.
Mr. Eger, who was a wool and fur
expert, presumably contracted the
disease when handling skins, and
the attack being serious, he was
admitted to the Victoria Hospital,
but special treatment proved in
vain.

Sub-Lieut. his Royal Highness
Prince George, K.G., G.C.V.O., has
been appointed to his Majesty's
ship "Hawkins" to date January 15.
The "Hawkins," which is at present
undergoing refit at Hongkong, is
the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir
Alfred P. Everett, Commander-in-
Chief, China. Prince George's
service on the China station will
be for the normal period of two
years. Should he, however, receive
promotion in the meantime, and
there is no vacancy in his ship, he
would be appointed to some other
vessel, either in home waters, or
abroad.

It is notified in the local Boy
Scouts' monthly paper that Pafro
Leader Kao Man-hon, 13th Hong-
kong (Ying Wa) Troop, is com-
mended by His Excellency the
Governor, Chief Scout, Hongkong,
for rendering prompt assistance to
the Police in dealing with a street
accident in Queen's Road West, on
September 28 last.

Prince George, who is to leave
England soon for a term of service
in the East, and will probably
go first to the China station,
spent the Christmas holidays at Sandringham, with the
King and Queen.

Ellis H. Cutting, believed to
have been the last survivor of the
Light Brigade on its immortal
charge at the battle of Balaclava,
in the Crimean war, died at
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on December
7 (the "Boston Post" reports),
after being stricken with a paralytic
stroke the second within a
month. He was 87 years old. Mr.
Cutting joined the British Army
when he was 16.

Straits papers record the sudden
death of Mr. W. J. Cartwright,
manager at Seremban for Messrs.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw, and Co.,
which occurred from heart failure
following a game of tennis.
Deceased, who leaves a widow
and children, had been with the
firm for a number of years, and
was assistant manager in Singa-
pore before taking charge at
Seremban.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shang-
hai, was decorated with bamboo
trees, evergreens and white flowers,
when Miss Hilda Bertha Tyler,
daughter of Mrs. Maud A. Tyler
of London, became the bride of
Mr. Albert Edward Draper, son of
Mr. and Mrs. James Draper, of
Worcester. The ceremony, which
was fully choral, was solemnized
by the Very Rev. Dean Symons.
The bride, who was given away
by Mr. John Franklin, looked charm-
ing in a dress of marochale nell,
caught up with sprays of orange
blossoms and trimmed with white
fox fur. A pretty hat to match and
a bouquet of white carnations and
tulips completed the ensemble.

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Lord and Lady Robert Cecil went to America, the former to receive the \$25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award, which the Woodrow Wilson Foundation presented to him in New York on the birthday anniversary of the late President. Lord Robert Cecil was adjudged the person who, during the past year, achieved the most in efforts to end war.

Japan Seeks Peace.



PREMIER KATO.

A direct denial that Japan is preparing for war has been made by Premier Kato at Tokyo. Japan is not contemplating war with any country, least of all with America which many times has given "complete evidence of the readiness of her friendship for Japan," he declared.

ACTRESS MARRIED.



CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD.

Miss Charlotte Greenwood, star of numerous musical successes of recent years, has been married to Martin Brookes, music composer, who wrote some of the hits of the comedy in which she is being featured.

"FIRST LADY" PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS.



MRS. COOLIDGE PLAYS SANTA.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of America's President, proved a capable Santa Claus at a community Christmas party in a Washington theatre. Poor youngsters of the capital received numerous gifts distributed through the Salvation Army to needy families.

FROM STAGE TO THE SCREEN.



JOE WEBER & LEW FIELDS.

Joe Weber and Lew Fields, famous old comedians, have been re-united again, this time in Los Angeles, where they are to essay to climb the ladder of film fame. Their first production will be "Friendly Enemies," their old stage success. Lucille Lee Stewart, sister of Anita Stewart, will be their leading lady. Other film adaptations of their old time stage success are to follow.

French Flier.



M. BONNET.

M. Bonnet, noted French aviator, has been credited with a world's speed record of 280 miles an hour, bettering the mark of 208 miles set by Lieut. Williams, the American aviator. His reward in a share in the prize of 200,000 francs awarded by the French Air Ministry for a new speed record.

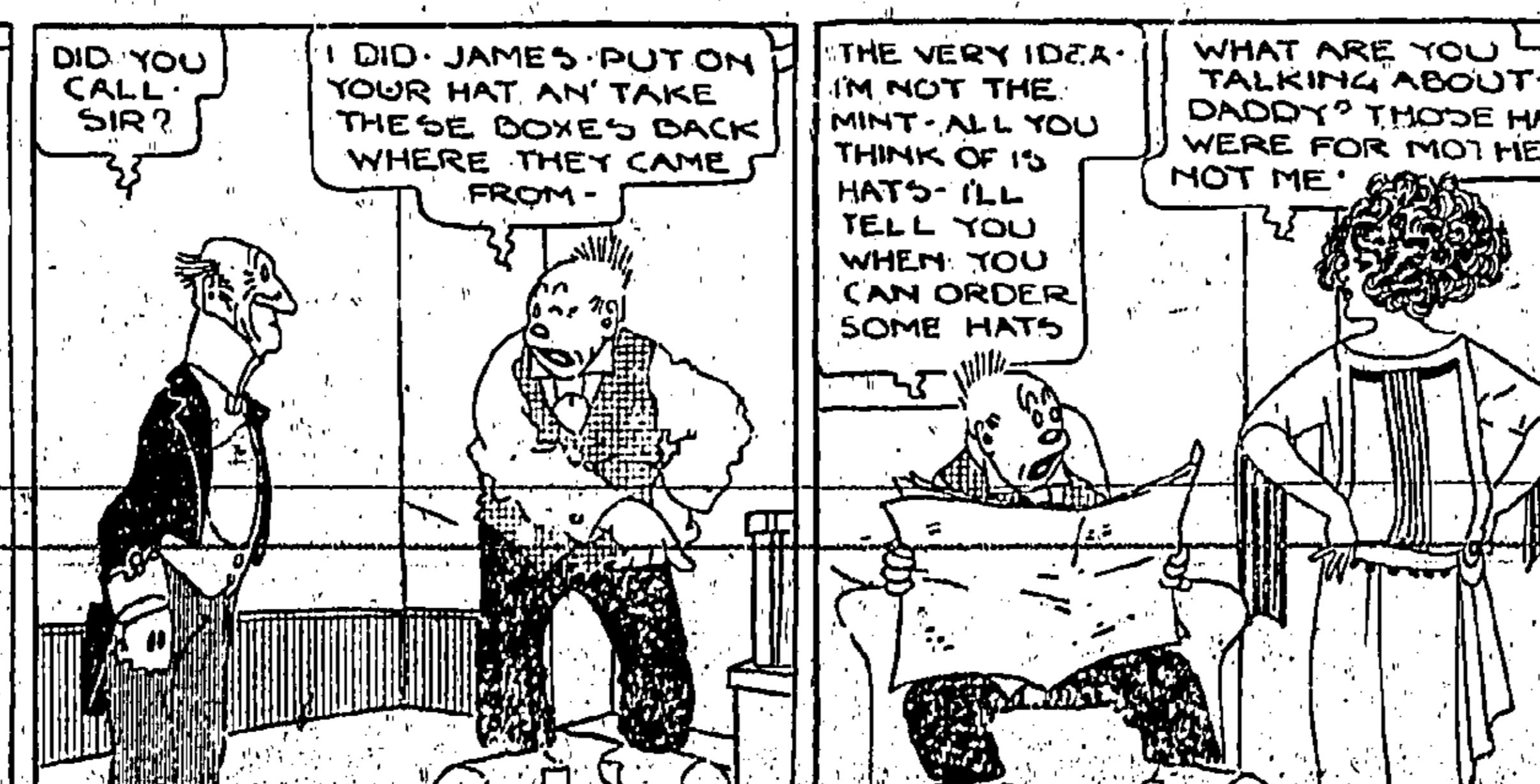
FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



ABOVE: MRS. LEONARD K. RHINELANDER & ROBERT R. BRINDELL.
LEFT: CHARLES G. KELLY & KID MC COY.

Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, whose marriage to a multi-millionaire New York social favourite created a sensation, has asked for \$50 a month as alimony and \$1,000 for counsel fees from her husband whose annulment action has been filed at White Plains. She informed the Supreme Court that birth records for which she has sent to England and the West Indies will prove that she comes of white folk, contrary to Rhinelander's assertion that she is coloured. Robert Brindell, head of the Building Trades Council, served a prison term of almost four years on the alleged extorting \$200,000 from children, has been released on parole from prison, but faces a charge of falsifying his income tax return. He was arrested as he stepped out of prison, but was allowed bail and was permitted to go to his home. Lieutenant Oakley Kelly, first cross-country flier, who dropped from sight with Lieutenant H. C. Miller on a trip from Vancouver to San Francisco, has turned up safely at Crissy Field, California, with the explanation that he and his companion were forced to land through engine trouble. Fear had been felt for the fliers safety. Pessimistic and hopeful by turns, Norman Selby—"Kid" McCoy in the heyday of his amazing pugilistic career—awaited the decision of the jury which had heard evidence in the charge preferred against him of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors. Word that the jury stood 11 to 1—the dissenting being a woman—for acquittal, heartened McCoy.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,884	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"NAGOYA"	6,884	16th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,005	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,268	27th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALAMEA"	8,018	16th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"TAIREA"	7,833	4th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"TAKADA"	6,149	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMAKA"	6,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,884	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"NAGOYA"	6,884	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,698	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,956	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,956	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"TAKADA"	6,956	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"TAKADA"	6,956	8th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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15500. 100. Below overflow

15600. 100. Below overflow

15700. 100. Below overflow

